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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. [Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!](#)

Position: Deputy Director, AZ Game and Fish Department
Location: Headquarters/Phoenix
Salary: \$79,339-\$142,811
Closing Date: 9/17/2008

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is seeking a professional to provide direction and leadership as the Deputy Director. This is an executive-level position, which exercises considerable discretion and judgment. This position is appointed by and reports to the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Director. The Deputy Director is the Chief Financial Officer of the Department and, as such, is responsible for all aspects of the Department's finances (\$80 million /year) including revenue, expenditures, budget planning, and budget execution. In addition, the Commission and Department own or manage 274,507 acres that consist of 72 properties and over 280 buildings, which include six regional offices, Phoenix Headquarters and the Ben Avery Shooting Facility. The Deputy Director has six direct reports consisting of the Department's Assistant Directors, the Funds/Planning Manager and the Rules and Risk Manager. The Deputy Director represents the Department with various groups, such as other government entities, federal and state legislative bodies, various constituent groups, national and international professional wildlife and sportsmen's organizations, as well as the media and general public. The Deputy Director acts on behalf of the Director in the Director's absence. In addition, the Deputy Director chairs the weekly Executive Staff meetings and monthly Management Team meetings and is required to attend all monthly Commission meetings. This position requires both in-state and out-of-state travel.

All interested applicants can apply and view the full announcement by logging into www.azstatejobs.gov website and look for Arizona Game and Fish Department job openings. Enter "AGF" into the keyword field.

All questions regarding resume submission should be sent to:
Diana A. Shaffer, Human Resources Branch Chief
Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 W. Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086-5000
Phone: (623) 236-7316
E-mail: dshaffer@azgfd.gov

2. Arizona Governor's Tribal Liaisons - Contact Information

Tribal Liaisons ensure that state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to all other eligible state citizens. Each tribal liaison has been designated to act as the principle point of contact for tribal issues.

For a current copy of this directory, please visit:
<http://azgovernor.gov/eop/TribalOutreach.asp>

3. Havasupai's seek financial aid to rebuild

The Havasupai Tribal Council is asking for help in the aftermath of a flash flood that damaged homes and washed away hiking trails Aug. 17 in northern Arizona. Havasupai Vice Chairman Matthew Putesoy said Monday that tribal members have not determined the amount of damage the flood caused to the tiny tribe's economy, which relies heavily on tourists. However, the northern Arizona nation has declared a state of emergency as an effort to get money needed to clean its community. The flood destroyed a long stretch of the hiking trail that descends into the canyon. It also destroyed the skirting of many tribal members' homes. The flood resulting from a heavy downpour also prompted a helicopter rescue of campers and tourists from inside Havasu Canyon. The council has assigned Ron Qualsula at native_fire1@yahoo.com to help collect donations. A disaster fund has been set up:

Wells Fargo Bank Arizona
Account 7089718444
330 East Beale St.
Kingman, AZ 86401.

4. TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Are you ready for February 17, 2009? Do you have a TV in your home that works with the help of "rabbit ears" or a rooftop antenna?

If you receive free TV using an antenna and your TV is not digital, you need to take action sometime before February 17, 2009 so you can continue to receive programs after that date.

What's this about? The Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 requires TV stations to stop broadcasting in analog and to broadcast only in digital after February 17, 2009. The digital transition will provide a better viewing experience for consumers and help emergency responders protect your community.

The Act created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to use their analog TV's after the transition. The Federal government is offering US households up to two \$40.00 coupons to help pay for the cost of a certified converter box. TV's connected to cable, satellite, or other pay services do not need a converter box to receive programs after February 17, 2009.

What do I need to do? For each analog TV you own, you need to decide before February 17, 2009 how you would like to get programming after the change to digital.

What are my options?

1. Buy a converter box that will plug into your current TV, which is expected to cost between \$50 and \$70
2. Buy a TV with a digital tuner
3. Connect the analog TV to cable, satellite or other pay service

How do I get a coupon? Apply online or by phone. You may also mail in or fax a coupon application. You may request one coupon now and one later, but no more than two coupons per household are allowed. Coupon supplies are limited. Coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed.

Apply online at www.DTV2009.gov

Apply by Phone 1.888.388.2009

TTY (English) 1.877.530.2634

TTY (Spanish) 1.866.495.1161

All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2009. More information can be found at www.DTV2009.gov

5. US Airways Corporate Giving Program – No submission deadlines and the Contributions Committee meets bimonthly to review all request.

Eligibility and focus area: IRS 501(C)(3) nonprofit arts and culture, health and human services, education and environmental and civic organizations that enhance the quality of life in the airline's hub and focus cities of Boston, Charlotte, Las Vegas, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh and Washington, DC. If your organization has previously submitted a request or received a gift this calendar year, you may apply in 2009.

For the corporate giving guidelines, please visit: www.usairways.com/corporategiving

6. Minority and Women Business Fair and Networking Event - September 3rd

Wednesday, September 3rd

10:00am - 3:00pm

The NEW Cocopah Casino Hotel and Conference Center

Are you a woman owned or minority owned business and would like to learn about tools and resources to help grow your business? Come out to this first time event!

Seminars Include:

- Becoming involved in state contracting
- Small Business Resources
- Business Financing
- How to start a business
- How to network
- ADOT DBE Program and Certification

For more information call April Haile at (928) 783-3061

7. GADA Rules Review invitation - September 4th

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA), I would like to invite you to participate in an upcoming meeting to review and discuss changes being proposed to GADA's rules. The meeting will be held at the Arizona Department of Commerce, 1700 West Washington, #600 in Phoenix on Thursday, September 4, 2008 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. The Arizona Legislature created GADA in 1997 to help tribes, communities, counties, and special districts access the financial markets to build public infrastructure. Since 1998, GADA has helped these entities borrow more than \$375 million while saving over \$11 million in interest and costs. GADA's rules are being updated according to the Arizona Administrative Procedures Act, and we are seeking your assistance and feedback on the attached proposed changes. We will be reviewing the changes in detail at our meeting on September 4th and soliciting your comments to ensure a collaborative and well-informed rules package. Please consider attending or sending one or more representatives so that your voice can be heard.

To ensure we have adequate seating and handouts at the meeting, we request that you let us know the number that will be attending. Please RSVP to Jennifer Pittman-Leeper at 602-771-1136 or jenniferl@azcommerce.com and let her know if you would like to participate in person or by telephone.

8. Energy Efficiency Workshop - September 16th-17th

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development invites you to:
Energy Efficiency, Renewable, and Green Building in HOME Housing Programs

A free workshop for Participating Jurisdictions, Community Housing Development Organizations, Public Housing Authorities, Native American Tribal Entities, and housing sponsors and managers

Tuesday, September 16
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own)
Wednesday, September 17
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lunch on your own)

Location: Phoenix HUD Office, Sixth Floor Training Room, One North Central Avenue, Suite 600, Phoenix, Arizona 85004
For more information, see the attached invitation or go the to registration website <http://eeworkshop-hud.eventbrite.com>.
Space is limited. Register early to reserve a spot. Registration deadline: September 8, 2008

9. ADOT Networking and Matchmaking Event - September 17th

"Celebrating MED Week"
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hilton East
7600 East Broadway Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85710

ADOT DBE supportive services program is hosting a networking/matchmaker event in Tucson to partner DBE's and Small Businesses with Prime Contractors and Government Buyers to Conduct Immediate Business!

Don't miss this GREAT opportunity to EXPAND your Contacts and GROW your business.
RSVP for more information contact Kathi Donato 520.731.8154 or email adotevent@yahoo.com

10. 4th Annual Minority and Small Business Symposium - September 19th

"Strategies for Success in Business"
Friday, September 19, 2008
8:00am - 1:00pm

Southwest Ambulance
708 W. Baseline (Mesa)

Cost: Free and open to the public
Event includes continental breakfast, lunch, technical assistance workshop and business agency expo
RSVP: reserve your seat today by contacting mahcinfo@gmail.com or call 480.649.3458

11. Season for Sharing (The Arizona Republic, 12 News and Gannett Foundation): 2008 Domestic Violence Grant – Deadline: September 25, 2008

Eligibility: nonprofit 501(c)(3) agencies in Maricopa County. Priority is given to agencies that serve low income and under-served families and children. This application is only for programs that support victims of domestic violence and help them become self-sufficient.

Grant range: \$10,000 - \$40,000. No grant requests for less than \$5,000 will be considered.
For the grant guidelines, please visit: <https://www.azfoundation.org/File/SFSDomesticViolenceGuidelines08.pdf>
Contact: Laura McBride at 602-444-8071

12. Season for Sharing (The Arizona Republic, 12 News and Gannett Foundation): 2008 Elderly Grant – Deadline: September. 25, 2008

Eligibility: nonprofit 501(c)(3) agencies in Maricopa County. Priority is given to agencies that serve low income and under-served families and children. This application is only for programs that promote the well being of seniors.

Grant range: \$10,000 - \$40,000. No grant requests for less than \$5,000 will be considered. For the grant guidelines, please visit:

<https://www.azfoundation.org/File/SFSElderlyGuidelines08.pdf>

Contact: Laura McBride at 602-444-8071

13. National Congress of American Indians Conference - October 19th-24th

65th Annual Convention and Trade Show

October 19-24, 2008

Hyatt Regency

122 North Second Street

Phoenix, Arizona, USA 85004

Keynote Speaker: Kevin Gover, Director of Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian

Pre-Registration: Member \$475 Non Member \$500 (deadline is September 26th)

On Site Registration: Member \$575 Non Member \$600 (after September 26th)

For registration information and agenda, please visit <http://www.ncai.org/Registration.317.0.html>

14. Women in Leadership Symposium - November 11th

"Leading, Mentoring and Shaping the Future"

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

7:30 am - 11:30 am

Topics of Discussion:

-Gender Unconscious

-Balancing Career and Personal Life

-Real and Perceived Barriers to Leadership

-Mentoring: Identifying and being a mentor

-Preparing for the next opportunity

-Excellence: A sign Post to Success

Individual Tickets: \$99

Register at <http://www.wilsymposium.com/wilregistration.php>

For more information about this event and sponsorship opportunities please contact David Miles at 713.515.3479

Visit the website www.wilsymposium.com

15. 2008 American Indian Youth Conference - November 20th - 21st

"Strengthening Culture & Education to Empower our Youth"

November 20-21, 2008

Student Union Memorial Center

The University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Conference Goals:

- To honor youth and their ability to transform our communities in a positive way
- To provide youth the knowledge and skills to achieve their academic and career goals
- To orient students to the University of Arizona through interactive activities and workshops

Conference Features:

Keynote presentations • Educational workshop topics • College/Education/Career Information • Talent Show • Programs and Services offered by The University of Arizona • and more!!

Pre-Registration Fee: \$85.00 per applicant (Due by Friday, October 31, 2008)

For more information, please visit www.aieacorp.org, or contact
Bobbi Brown, Co-chair: Phone: (602) 867-5253 or e-mail: MissNavajo1981@yahoo.com
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